



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

1816 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California 90015



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION
Wednesday, March 10, 2021

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1. Call to Order, 1:30 P.M: Tom Lasser, 4th District
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Ruel Fuentecilla
3. Roll Call: Stephanie Guerrero, Secretary
4. Approval of Minutes: December 9, 2020
5. Chairman Report:
 - Vacancies
 - Nominating Committee 2021
6. Public Comments: Comments from the Audience on items Not on Agenda
(TIME LIMIT – 3 MINUTES PER PERSON)
7. Guest Speaker(s):
 - Upgrading Military Discharges – Stephanie Wade (15)
 - Intro by Tom Lasser
 - Women's Military History – Admiral Sandy Adams (15)
 - Intro by Ruth Wong
8. Department of Military & Veterans Affairs Report: Ruth Wong
 - Report Back on Veterans and Families in LA County Court System – Dimitri De Silva
9. Items for Next Month's Agenda
(The next Regular Meeting will be held on April 14, 2021)
10. Good of the Order: At this time, members of the Veterans Advisory Commission may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give directions to staff.
11. Adjournment
In memory of Commission Chair Hector Elizalde, U.S. Army.

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